

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MANAGUA PRIORITY  
INFO FAA MIAMI ASO-ACDO-32  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, NI

SUBJECT: CRASH OF AMERICAN REGISTERED PLANE IN  
NICARAGUA

REF: MANAGUA 3033

1. FAA APPRECIATES RECEIVING PRELIMINARY ACCIDENT  
NOTIFICATION IN REFTEL. INFORMATION PROVIDED, HOWEVER,  
RAISES QUESTION OF USEFULNESS OF FAA PARTICIPATION IN  
AN ON-SCENE ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION. FURTHER, UNLESS  
EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS OTHERWISE, CURRENT MANPOWER  
CONSTRAINTS WILL MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR FAA TO RESPOND  
AFFIRMATIVELY TO A FORMAL GON REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE.  
HOWEVER, IF REQUESTED BY NICARAGUA AUTHORITIES, FAA  
WILL BE PLEASED TO ASSIST BY FURNISHING AIRCRAFT  
AIRWORTHINESS/REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND AIRMAN  
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RECORDS ON PILOT, MR. LINCOLN STEVENS.

2. NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD (NTSB) WILL  
APPRECIATE RECEIVING A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION  
REPORT REFERRED TO IN REFTEL, PARAGRAPH 1(I). CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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